

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** Paul W. SHERER, et al.      **Docket No:** 1112.US.CIP  
**Serial No.:** 09/488,942      **Group No.:** 2152  
**Filed:** January 21, 2000      **Examiner:** Aaron N. STRANGE  
**For:** PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY  
INTERRUPTS FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER

December 5, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Decision on Petition (mailed November 24, 2008) received in connection with the above-captioned application. In addition to this Response, Applicants have submitted Petition to Withdraw from Issue, a Renewed Petition for Non-signing Inventors and an Oath and Declaration. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks and amendment submitted herein is requested.

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**Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.